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1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FORMAL AGENDA WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ONLY TWO MAIN SUBSTANTIVE HEADINGS ON THEMES OF GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH POLICIES. WE AGREE THAT ALL SUBITEMS ARE INTERRELATED AND DESIRE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY SO THAT SPECIFIC TOPICS CAN BE REFERRED TO UNDER EITHER MAIN SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEM. WE
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COULD NOT AGREE TO LISTING INTERNATIONAL MONETARY COOPERATION AS A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM, ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME MINISTERS MAY WISH TO MAKE SPECIFIC REMARKS ON THIS TOPIC. WE STRONGLY PREFER THAT TRADE PLEDGE NOT RPT NOT BE SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM AS THIS MIGHT OVEREMPHASIZE ONE THEME AMONG SERIES OF INTERRELATED, INTERDEPENDENT TOPICS.

2. WE DO NOT SEE UTILITY OF A SEPARATE, INFORMAL ONE PLUS ONE FINANCE MINISTERS SESSION ON SECOND DAY. IF FRG, FRANCE AND JAPAN STRONGLY SUPPORT IDEA, HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER FURTHER THIS IDEA. PERHAPS RESTRICTED LUNCHEON MEETING COULD SERVE THIS PURPOSE, THOUGH WE

RECOGNIZE THAT SECRETARIAT ALREADY HAS GENERAL LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR SECOND DAY.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT, IF ANYTHING, SECRETARIAT INTENDS TO DO IN RESPONSE TO DANISH PERMREP KORSBAEK'S SUGGESTION (PARA 5 REFTL) FOR PAPER ON ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF ENERGY PRICING POLICIES. VANCE

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